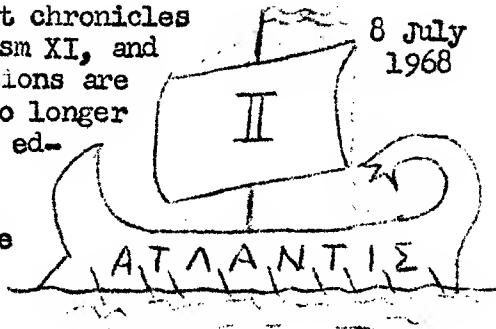


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### PRINCEPS

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Winter 997: One error appeared last Fall. For the Pontus move, read "A Jer (H) (S) by A Ara".

AFRICA (Birsan): Build F Tha, F Car.

ITALY (Long): Build A Sal.

EGYPT (Gemignani): No change.

PONTUS (Walsh): Build A Her, F Tra.

GAUL (Baker): Build A Ldn.

SYRIA (Manogg): Remove A Nab (!)

BARBARIANS (Otto Blue Tooth & Stinkly Karbunkel): (A) (Saxons) Ger-Bat; (A) Gaestulians-Num.  
(These moves take place Spring 998 if not opposed.)

RECEIPT DEADLINE for Spring 998 moves is Friday, 9 August 1968.

### NEWS OF THE WORLD

EGYPT: ASP FOUND:

TO ORGY: The Asp is here. They call him "Pontus".

TO CAESAR: I am moving. Now, how about some action?

SYRIA: ORGY COMPLETES LAST TESTAMENT

IN THE WILDERNESS: "...and to my beloved Cleo, who in the end proved faithful, I devise and bequeath my entire library of military history (inventoried at 2 volumes) and my own modest notes on brewing and viniculture (inventoried at 330 volumes and 117 papyrus rolls). /s/ Orgiastus.

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### PONTUS EXPANDS LIKE MAD

Fall 996: Two small items from last time: the AFRICAN move F Afr-Car failed. The EGYPTIAN move A LoL (S) A Ale was not reported.

AFRICA (Carey): F Afr-Ion, A Rom-Mil (S) by F Air, A Tin (H) /D/ /Mau/, F Sar (S) F GLyo, F Car-Ibe (S) by F Tyr, F Cir, F GLyo, & F GVal. Owns: Car, Cir, Tha, Luc, Sar, Sic, Rom, Aql, Mil, Sal (10). No change.

EGYPT (Birsan): A Ale-Jer, F SMar-SRho, F SRho-Cyp (S) by F EMar, F Aeg-Ach, A LoL-Ale. Owns: Ale, Cyr, The, ~~Ach~~, Ach, Cre, Cyp (6). No change.

HISPANIA (Berschig): F GLyo (R)-Mil (w.c.), F BBis-Tcn (n.c.), F New-GVal, F Mil (w.c.) -GLyo (S) by F Bal (F Mil is /A/), A Ldn-Ger (S) by A Nar, F GGad-Tin (S) by F WMar, A Tcn-Atn. Owns: Igo, New, Tcn, Ldn, Tin, Lut, Bal, Bri, Nar (9). Build 1 (1/A).

PONTUS (Comber): F Mac (S) F Thr (s.c.), A Asi & A Trs (S) A Pis, A Pis (S) A Trs, A Jer (S) A Ara, A Ara (S) A Jer, A LoD-UpD, F WEux-Con (S) by F Thr (s.c.), A Osr-Ant. Owns: Art, Her, Tra, Asi, Trs, Pis, Con Ant, Mes, Thr, UpD, Jer, Mac (13). Build 3.

SYRIA (Videtto): NO MOVES RECEIVED. F EMar (R)-/A/. A Nab /H/. Owns: Nab, ~~UpD~~ (1). No change (1/A).

BARBARIANS (R. Abernathius): (A) Mygdonae-Jer. Note that the Barbarians have lost the province of Germania, which reverts to the Empire.

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PERSIAN FLEET SCATTERED AT RHODES; PERSIAN ARMY NEAR MAKEDON; ARGOS GONE; THESSALY NEXT?

Fall 427. Some errors from last time: The MAKEDON "G" Pell was, of course, a fleet; the move F Toro-SMen should have been underlined. A rereading of the moves should have shown my error in indicating that the IONIAN A Kyme was /A/—it was the A Mile. Two questions have been asked. To dispose of the easier, builds may only be made on home supply centers; this is implicit in Rule I. The other asks, is it legal for Persia to loan supply centers under rule V? Actually, this question is no longer relevant, as the Persian loan is more than one move old, and would stand as a precedent anyway. Therefore, Persia may loan supply centers to her allies just as any other player, although the wording of Rule V would seem to exclude this from allowability. Actually, I think this interpretation of things tends to improve the game and give Persia more to do.

ARGOLIA (Comber): A Siky-Cori (S) by A Kleo (both units /A/). Owns: 0/0/1, 1/1/1, Siky (0). OUT.

A TTIKA (Peerikles): F SPat-Rhod (S) by F Lyki & F Arap, F SIos-SPat (S) by F Kykl, F Cori (s.c.) (H) (S) by F Saro, F NAg-Skyr, F Magn (H), F SCre (S) F Myrt, F Myrt (S) F SCre, LF Thra-Toro (S) by F SMen. Owns: A/0/1, Athे (2), Keph, Lenn, Naxo, Rham, Rhod, Thor, Melo, Thas, Leob, Magn, Cori (13). Build 1.

BOIOTIA (Tzudiker): F NEub-Phth (S) by F Pela, F Eret (s.c.) (S) F Oreo, A Phth-Pher, A LokrII-Mali, A LokrI-Aito (S) by A Dolo, F Oreo (S) F Eret (s.c.). Owns: OrkhII, Tana, Theb, Mali, Phka, Eret, Oreo, Phth (8). No change.

EPIROS (Videtto): NO MOVES RECEIVED. F Illy, A Molo, A Tymp /H/. Owns: Apol, Illy, Kork (3). No change.

IONIA (Birsan): F Aiol-Pkai (S) by A Smyr, F IkaS-Andr, A Hali-Indo, A Mile (S) A Smyr. Owns: Eryt, Pkai, Wph, Khio, Samo, Hali, Andr (6). Build 1 (1 /A/).

LAKONIA (Berschig): F Lako-Pylo, A Amph-Aito (S) by A Akar, F Pylo-Elis, A Argo-Kleo (S) by A Myke & A Troi, A OrkhI-Argo, A Thyr-Eleu (C) by F ArgG, A Zara-Thyr, A Patr-Siky (S) by A Azan, A Phar-Patr, A Dodo-Hlpa. Owns: Ambr, Gyth, Mess, Pina, Sell, Spta (2), OrkhI, Mgpl, Elis, Akar, Argo, Dodo, Aito, Myke, Troi, Hlpa, Siky, Patr (19) (Aito L to Attika). Build 3 (4 if Aito is reclaimed).

MAKEDON (Beyerlein): F TherG (S) ATTICA F Magn, A Pell-Edes (S) by A Paio, F Toro (S) A Olyn, A Olyn (S) F Toro, LF Thma (w.c.)-Spls. Owns: Edes, Pell, Thma, Toro, Aino, Olyn, Abde (6). Build 1. LF Spls must be removed, as Rhod was captured by Attika, unless Persia loans another supply center to support it.

PERSIA (Baker): DF SPat (R)-NDor. DA EThr-WThr, DA Phry-Mysi, DA Kyme-Pkai, DA Knid (H), DA Mysi-Kyme, DF NDor-Ephe, DF Rhod-SPat /A/. Owns: Abyd, Knid, Mys, Eph (3). No change, as no tribute, and no sea area open to replace /A/ F Rhod. However, Persia may build an additional DA in Lydia or Karia to replace the lost DF. Persia must also loan a new center to Makedon to replace Rhod, if Persia desires to keep Makedon's LF Spls in being.

THESSALY (Jones): F TherG (R)-Myla. F Skyr-NAg, A Hlpa-Thes, A Edes (S) EPIROS A Molo-Illy (no such move) /D/ /Elim/, F Myla-Magn (S) by A Lari. Owns: Lari, Myla, Hlpa, Edes, Skyr (3). Remove 2.

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#### NEWS OF THE WORLD

ARGOLIS: LAST GASPS...

ON THE ROAD TO KORINTHOS: Kombros, tyrant of Argolis, after much pleading of his loyal soldiers, boarded a fast warship to consult the oracle of Delphi.

DELOS: After consulting the oracle, Kombros sorrowfully told of the prediction of Argolian defeat before the walls of Korinthos. "In fulfillment of my destiny, I am fated to travel to a far-off island and found a race of new people who will be the poets of

the world. In the tradition of the old Argonauts, my future descendant will rule a new land in the West." / And wait for the invention of the wheelbarrow, eh, Pete?/

ON A SMALL ISLAND BEYOND THE PILLARS OF HERCULES: The Argolian warship "Apollo" has finally beached by the mouth of the fairest river on the coast. After naming the river Komber, the tyrant started the construction of Komberopolis.

BOIOTIA: AND ABOUT TIME, 'TIS, 'TIS...

THEBAI: And it was asked of the Queen Saras Allenus, why do you not take unto yourself a husband and fulfill thy womanhood? Thus did She answer her advisors: "Marriage is the communion in spirit between a man and woman, husband and wife, father and mother. This union, though decreed by mortals, is sanctified by the Gods. Great understanding is required to achieve the goals of fulfillment. Besides understanding, a serenity of spirit, a patience and tolerance with life's problems, a maturity of the emotions and a cognizement of reality is required. I cannot enter into matrimony until I personally feel that I have or can readily achieve the qualities needed. Marriage, too, is partnership and involves two parties. Each of them should meet the qualifications needed for marriage and they must be compatible. I have not yet found that partner with whom I could find fulfillment in the roles that would be required of me." Her advisors heard the words of Saras Allenus and once again were silent in recognition of the wisdom in one so young. Thus ended the epistle on marriage by Saras Allenus. / And none too soon.../

MAKEDON: WELL, THE MEDIZERS ARE PUTTING IN THEIR TWO DRACHMAS...

THERAIÀ: O.K., Greeks, let's get a few things straight. Apparently, all the southern Greeks are angry because I accepted aid from Persia. First off, I wanted to ally with both of my Greek neighbors. Then Thessaly doublecrossed me; then Epiros got in the act. Then Persia allied with Thessaly and I had three enemies. I got peace with Epiros through Lakonia. As soon as Thessaly saw he was threatened, he sued for peace. We came to an agreement and Lakonia sought my help in dividing up Epiros. Then Epiros attacked and suddenly I had Lakonia, Epiros, Thessaly, and Attika after me. When Persia offered peace, what could I do but take him up on it? And yet Lakonia charges that I have sold out to the Persians. Well, Lakonia, I did not receive an answer to my letter asking for a supply center loan. Your so-called Greeks and friends have betrayed Greece. You force a Greek state to seek help from Persia; you sought betrayal and you have it. Maybe I should lend Epiros those letters you sent and your plan to kill Epiros. Have you anything to say, Lakonia? And you, Thessaly: I have letters of your plans before both of your stabs. Who are your allies, now? Maybe they would be interested in exchanging letters of promise. Makedon will accept Persian aid until the true betrayers of Greece are dead!

OLYMPUS: ZEUS TO WOO QUEEN SARAS

ELYSIAN FIELDS: His Majesty, Zeus, Head God and Big Stud of the Universe, today interviewed reporters, or was interviewed by them, about His forthcoming visit to Boiotia to woo the Queen. "Yes," said His Majesty, "I plan to go in the form of a Barbary Ape. That usually turns the prissy kinds on. If that doesn't work, I'll show up as a blue-eyed great dame. Man! That's fifty times more sexy than that wild bull bit I did with that chick Europa. 'Communion in spirit', my aching sacroiliac! Talk like that makes me just itch to produce a whole flock of demigods. And I got a swell bunch in mind. Women, see? Only these aren't just ordinary women. They ride horses and they yell and shout and sing and all that. And they fly around battles, see, and when some warrior gets his in the end, or wherever they get it, the girls shriek and yell something awful and they swoop down and they grab the big bruiser and they carry him off and...hm? What do you mean, I can't do it. The hell with cousin Wotan! He can think up his own cute ideas! Anyway, like I said, there they are, a-yellin' and a-screechin' and.....".

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MIRABILE DICTU--THESSALY SURVIVES!! BOIOTIA DOES NOT DO SO WELL. IONIA KICKED OUT OF ASIA

Fall 428: Dear Persia: please notice the support of Attika for the Ionian move you questioned. Indubitably, it succeeded.

ARGOLIS (Perrin): A Patr-Phar (S) by A Azan, A Myke-OrkhI (S) by A Argo, F ArgG-Thyr.

Owns: Argo, Myke, Troi, Siky, Patr (S). No change.

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ATTIKA (Haggart): F Naxo-SPat (S) by F Arap & F Kykl, F SPat-SDor, F Oreo-Eret (s.c.) (S) by F NEub, F Pela-Oreo, F Phks (H), F SDor-Knid (S) by F Lyki, F Thas-Thra, A Neu-Tana (S) by F Theb, F Skyr-Pela, F Cori (e.c.) (H). Owns: Athene (2), Ilem, Naxo, Rham, Rhod, Thor, Eret, Thas, Knid, Melo, Skyr, Phks, Cori, Tana, Oreo, Theb (17). Build 2.

BOIOTIA (Gemignani): A Theb (R)-LokrII. NO ORDER RECEIVED. A LokrII/H/. Owns: Theb (0). GM removes A LokrII. OUT.

EPIROS (Mebane): A Amph (H), F Sith (H) (S) by F NIon, A Phth-Mali (S) by A Aini, A Lokri-Phks, A Dolo-Phth, F KalG-GCor. Owns: Apol, Dodo, Hlpa, Aito, Kork, Akar, Ambr, Keph, Mali (9). Build 1.

IONIA (Childers): F Pkai (R)-Aiol. F Aiol-Ikas (S) by F Andr, A Mile (S) F Hali, F Hali (S) A Mile, F Naeq-Aiol, F Ikas-Samo. Owns: Elyt, Pkai, Samo, Hali, Khio, Lesb, Andr (4). Remove 2 (1 / A).

LAKONIA (Arico): F SIon (H), A Thyr (H) (S) by A Zara, A OrkhI (H) (S) by A Plna, A Phar-Azan (S) by F Elis (support illegal; A Phar /A/), A Mgpl (S) A Phar (illegal). Owns: Gyth, Mess, Plna, Sell, Spta (2), Elis, OrkhI, Mgpl (9). Build 2 (1 not built 329, 1 / A).

MAKEDON (Long): A Magn-Lari (S) by A Myla, F TherG-Magn, F Abde-Stry, A Kher (H) (S) by A EThr, F Toro-Thra (S) by F SMen, A Pher-Phth (S) by A Thes. Owns: Edes, Pell, Thma, Illy, Abde, Aino, Myla, Olyn, Toro, Lari, Magn, Phth (12). Build 2.

PERSIA (Evans): DA Indo (S) IONIAN F Hali, DA Pkai (H), DA Smyr-Ephe (S) by DA Eryt, DA Phry-Mysi, DA Troy (H), DF NDor-Samo. No tribute. Owns: Ephe, Abyd, Pkai, Eryt, Samo (5). No builds.

THESSALY (Birsan): A Magn (R)-Lari. A OrkhII-Theb, A Mali-Phks /A/, A Lari-Magn /A/, F Eret (n.c.)-Oreo /D/ /SAeg, Kary/. Owns: Abyd, Pkai, NEV, Eryt, OrkhII (1). Remove 1 (3 / A).

RECEIPT DEADLINE for Winter 328 builds/removals is Friday, 9 August 1968. Many, many thanks to Karl Wittmann, who faithfully submitted moves for Lee Arico's Lakonia, and who remains first stand-by for this game. All players are urged to read the introductory comments for 1967Qaq on p. 2. The precedent that Persia may loan centers she owns to Greek allies applies to this game, as well.

#### NEWS OF THE WORLD

ARGOLIS: THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING...

ARGOS: The latest thing in Argolic soldier dress has been revealed at the First Annual Stock Show, Military Parade, and National Unity Affirmation Picnic. Called a "pennon", it is a helmet patterned after a type of headdress to be worn by ladies some hundreds of years from today. This is called a "hennon" in its own time, but since the Argolic military, always open for methods of consolidating expenses, has taken the pointed tops of the headgear to fasten pennants to, the term "pennon" has been coined to describe the outfit more closely. Tyrant Kamikazites looked most fetching in his pennon of mauve with chartreuse lining and pennant. The information about "hennons" was given to our gracious Tyrant by a wandering old man who claimed to be living backward in time, and had observed them first-hand.

IONIA: WAR WITH PERSIA TO BE PROSECUTED WITH VIGOUR

LESBOS: The Government of Ionia has now installed itself here and is ready to prosecute the war with Persia with renewed vigor. In a press conference, the Secretary to the Seven said that Ionia was down, but not out. "Persia will have a few wasp stings to contend with, and we have heard that Persia is allergic to wasps." He concluded with the enigmatic comment: "Who wants to write press releases in this position, Kami."

LAKONIA: MOU'RE KIDDING...

SPARTA (23 September 328): Due to recent increases in paperwork, the Palace will close its gambling tables for 1 day to catch up. Recent gains by the Palace croupiers brought on the paperwork, since all Argolian currencies must be backed in triplicate by gold bullion.

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ARMENIAN BLITZ BLIGHTS SYRIAN HOPES; ROME IN DEEP TROUBLE; PERGAMUM INVADES ARMENIA  
 Fall 560: A couple of errors plagued Carthaginian moves last season. The correct move of the C in Tarraco should be C Tarr-Aqui-WGau. The F in SGad is the victim of a typo: it should be SGau.

ARMENIA (Baker): A Edes(S)-Alep, DA Rhan-Lycu, DA Mygd-Hatr (S) by C Arbe, A Circ-Edes(S), C Carr-Tadm-Slco, C Alep-Anti-Apam, F Phas-Pity /D/ /Anat, S<sup>el</sup>, Phas/ (this is not an error; the F Phas dislodged may retreat to its own province, since the dislodging piece subsequently moved on--see the Pergamum moves), C Lycu-Trap-Phas, F Danu-Tomi, C Arbe-(see DA Mygd)-(H). Owns: Amid, Arta, Phas, P<sup>if</sup>, Rhan, Tigr, N<sup>el</sup>, Arbe, Trap, Tadm, Meli, Hatr, Edes(S), Anti, Alep (13). Build 2.

CARTHAGE (Welsh): C ESah-Ammo-Fayy /D/ /Marm, Liby, Karg, Dakh/, F SHad-SGau (S) by F SSic, C WSah-CSah-ESah, F Oris-SSar, F SGau-CMI, C Tarr-Narb-Narb (S) by C Aqui (i.e., the C Aqui that was C HSpa), C HSpa-Aqui-(see C Tarr), C Liby-Cyre-(H), F GLio-Masl (S) by F SNic, F Syra (H), DA Agri-Oris (C) by F SCar & F SLil, C Aqui-WGau-EGau. Owns: Cart, Cirt, Hipp, Icos, Lept, Thps, Utic, NewC, Barc, Oris, Maur, Sagu, Mago, Agri, Cyre, Syra (16). No change.

EGYPT (Perrin): C Memp-Fayy-Ammo (S) by C Parae, A Edom-Juda, C Emes-Apam -(S) C Emes (i.e., C Dama), C Marm-Parae-(see C Memp), DA Sama-Tyre, F SSol-Cili, F SAcc-SSid (S) by F Phoe, F Carp-SSol, C Aram-Nara-Tadm, C Dama-Emes-(S) C Apam, A Tyre-Dama (actually, the second orders for C Emes and C Dama are valid, in that they are capable of supporting each other from their original positions as well as from the new ones to which they failed to move).

MACEDONIA (Childers): C UMoe-(H)-(H), F SAeg (H) (S) by F Spar & F SAdr, A Slke-Philp (S) by A SThr, F N<sup>el</sup>-Slke, A Epir-Brun (C) by F SCor, C WPan-Vero (S) by C Pola-Cisa, C Pola-(see C WPan)-(H), C Pity-(S) PERGAMUM C Trap-Phas -(H), DA Brun-Crot (S) by F GTar, F Ions (H), C Tomi-(H)-(H), C Olbi-(H)-(H). Owns: Edes(M), Lari, Niko, Pell, Phar, Philp, Slke, Ath, Byza, Dyrr, Spar, Slna, Tomi, Olbi, Bosp, Brun, Pola, Pity, Crot (19). Build 2.

PERGAMUM (Haggart): F Schi-SCos, C Pisi-Pamp-Derb, DA Rhyn (H), C Coma-Trap-Phas, C Pont Coma (S) by C Capp-Trap (S) by C Capp (support illegal), F Rhod (H), F Cret(H), DA Ciby-Pisi, C Derb-(S) C Capp-Capp, C Trap-Phas-Vagh, C Capp-(see C Pont)-(see C Pont), C Tatt-Naza-Coma, F STha-Prop, F Naxo (H). Owns: Abyd, Dory, Ephe, Laod, Perg, Sard, Smyr, Gala, Bith, Naxo, Cret, Cari, Icon, Pont, Rhod, Vagh, Pamp (17). Build 2.

ROME (Beyerlein): C Vero-Bono-Vero, DA Crot-Brun /D/ /Neap, Msna, Canu/, C WGau-EGau (See F Masl), C Narb-WGau-Narb, F Sosti-SELb, F Aeol-SApU, F ETRs-Aeol, F Masl (H) (S) by C EGau. Owns: Capu, ~~El<sup>if</sup>~~, Neap, Pisa, Rave, Rome, Masl, Mdnm (7). Remove 1.

SYRIA (Evans): A Nara-Apam (illegal) (S) by C Slco, C Poda-Zeug-(S) PERGAMUM C Capp-Meli (no such move), F Pphs-SSol (S) by F SCyp & F Satt, F SSid-Tyre /D/ /SSms/, C Suca-Assy-Arbe (S) by DA Hatr (DA Hatr /D/ /Suca, alWa, alHa, Thcs/). Owns: A<sup>if</sup>, Anti, Apam, ~~El<sup>if</sup>~~(5), Tars, Pamp, Kiti, Pphs, ~~H<sup>if</sup>~~, Suca (5). Remove 4 (1/A).

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

EGYPT: YOU KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT THIS MEANS WAR...

ALEXANDRIA: Balthazar, Pharaoh of Egypt, addressed a mob throwing stones at the Vulcanian embassy earlier this week. Segments of his speech: "Cease your demonstrations against this poor outpost of a misguided land. They do not have the same Visualization of the Cosmic All that has been vouchsafed me. This morning I was contacted by a member of a race far older and wiser than we, yea, even then these Vulcans, whom we were falsely led to believe were messengers of the Roman god, Vulcan. This being's name is Mentor, and he made clear to me that here, on our sphere is mirrored a vast conflict which shakes the many worlds. The agents of the Enemy are everywhere, and particularly are they in the councils of Carthage, and somewhat in those of Syria and Armenia, and perhaps in Rome. The only Good guys are we, the Pergamians, and the Macedonians, and

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we're not sure about them. But fear not, we have powerful allies, allies who have given me, and therefore all of us, a Weapon!" The Pharaoh lifted his arm, and as his sleeve fell away there was revealed upon his wrist a bracelet, one of gold and silver, and set into that bracelet was a lens of some vastly and enigmatically reflective material, that seemed almost alive! "Let the Vulcanians prat of 'anthropological experimentation' and all nations must have equal weapons. Right is on our side! Good must triumph!"

MACEDONIA: The recent press conference of the Secretary of The Seven covered Vulcan's offer of "lasers" to the combatant powers. The Seven have refused the offer in the name of peace. Once the upstart Rome is destroyed there will be no need for the glorious, victorious armies of the Makedon Imperium to carry arms again. Unless, of course, someone should attack us. When asked if The Seven would request Vulcan's aid should we be attacked, the Secretary said no. In some off-the-record statements, he implied that weapons of The Seven were far superior to anything Vulcan could produce. He summed up with the following: "Vulcan's contained sunlight (lasers) will be reflected back by The Seven's shields, thereby harming only the wielder." At the conclusion, it was brought out that the black sky riders and the Purple Plague of Pergamum were closing the jaws of a double envelopment of Armenian forces. With the demise of Armenia, the only aggressor left would be Egypt, the foul residence of corpses, snakes, and cats.

VULCAN: FROM THE OFFICIAL DISPATCH FILE...

THRAX, KING, to Mentor: Aren't you ashamed of yourself, pulling that silly lens trick on those poor people. Your researches into power lenses aren't very well advanced, you know, and We should think it will take you another 2000 years to develop some really decent ones. Why don't you let well enough alone? Even the Eddorians are laughing at your clumsy intervention at Sol III. Lens, indeed! Do you know what a mockery The Seven will make of that trinket? Their leader was mighty before you were even born--yes, that long ago--my friend, and he has grown since. However, you may play with Egypt (or, as its inhabitants call it, Mishru) if you wish. We think you will find, however, that the western continents, Ch'ung-kuo, and Bharat (along with Yava-Dvipa, Lanka, and their dependencies) have been cut off from your meddling. Lenses. Pfui! Tinker-toys...

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#### G.M. CAUGHT IN THE ACT!!

Summer 560: Well, I guess I goofed. According to the ratty rules (which some idiot drew up), the following ARMENIAN moves is legal after all: C Taur-Olbi (S) by F Danu -LDac (S) by F Danu (cf. rule 3b, lines 9 and 10). The MACEDONIAN A Olbi, unordered, is therefore /A/. This is a rather crucial move, so I am sending it out quickly to Macedonia and Armenia, asking for any revisions they may wish to make to their moves. The deadline for such revisions is Saturday, 13 July 1968. I will then print up and send out the Fall 560 moves, with a 9 August 1968 deadline for builds. That's fair, no? Press releases will be delayed until next issue, which will print both moves and builds.

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#### STAND-BY PLAYERS

1966AHab -- (1) Baker, (2) Comber, (3) Cochran.

1967M ab -- (1) Baker, (2) Welsh, (3) Linden, (4) Cochran

1967Q aq -- (1) Haggart, (2) Linden, (3) Gemignani

1967AJaq -- (1) Wittmann, (2) Comber, (3) Baker, (4) Beyerlein, (5) Welsh

1967AGbd -- (1) Linden, (2) Wittmann, (3) Cochran

1967AIbd -- (1) Welsh, (2) Haggart, (3) Wittmann (4) Cochran, (5) Baker

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Have fun y'all---and DON'T FORGET THE DEADLINE \*\*\* FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST 1968

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